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The North Valley Community Foundation announced today more than a quarter-million dollars in grants to groups that are providing relief in the aftermath of the Camp Fire.

That brings the total to \$1,921,050 in Camp Fire relief funds distributed so far.

Tuesday's grants for \$263,113.72 included the following:

Golden Feather Union Elementary School District (\$25,000): For mental health services and a therapy dog program to affected students.

Paradise Elementary (\$4,500): Funding for field trips for 275 students for the rest of the year.

Ponderosa Elementary School (\$936.72): To purchase mats and software that are part of the Bee Bots program that is used in the Kindergarten STEM lab. Paradise Rotary provided a grant to buy it initially but it was lost in the fire.

Chico High School (\$20,000): To provide ongoing trauma support. They have already provided nine events. This grant is to continue to provide lunchtime meetings for mental health counseling.

Paradise High School Activities (\$24,297): To provide all of the usual activities to Paradise High students free of charge for the rest of the year. This includes the Bobcat Fest, bowling trips, skating rink rental, the Spring Dance, and Rare Air trips. Student families typically pay, but many cannot this year.

Paradise Charter Middle School (\$3,400): To provide 170 yearbooks free of charge to students and staff.

Paradise Fire Adopt a Family, via Global Empowerment Mission (\$10,000): To assist in the relocation of RVs from the Chico Campground to more permanent and stable locations.

Paradise Fire Adopt a Family, via Global Empowerment Mission (\$25,000): To facilitate a gift card distribution network through Paradise Fire Adopt a Family.

Chico Country Day School (\$25,000): To provide Chromebooks and counseling services to displaced students as well as gear and tuition for upcoming environmental camp and camping field trips.

Chico Oaks Adventist School (\$25,000): To bring classrooms being used for new students up to the standard of the rest of the campus, and for Chromebooks for new students.

Youth With A Mission -- Springs of Living Water (\$25,000): To provide housing to volunteer crews coming in to help in the wake of the fire, as well as transitional housing for several evacuees.

Paradise Irrigation District (\$25,000): To offset the cost of water tests and staff time to test the water quality and safety of those residents in Paradise still living on their properties.

Edinburgh Fund (\$25,000): Assistance to cover the expenses of 10 theater students affected by the Camp Fire who are going to perform in Scotland.

Computers for Classrooms (\$25,000): To provide 250 laptops to Butte College students affected by the Camp Fire.

NVCF also granted \$965,000 to Butte County schools made possible by a donation from Ken Grossman and Katie Gonser.

A complete list of grants is available at www.nvcf.org.